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SUBJ: SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS

CREDENTIALS

1. REP OF KOREA AMBASSADOR SUNG KOO CHI
PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR ON
SEPT 28. HIS REMARKS TO PRESIDENT CONTAINED
NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE. IN HIS BRIEF REPLY, SENGHOR
SAID, IN PART:

"...YOUR COUNTRY IS AT A TURNING POINT IN
ITS HISTORY. IN EFFECT, AFTER HAVING BEEN
SEPARATED FOR MANY LONG YEARS, THE TWO KOREAS
HAVE DECIDED TO ENTER INTO A DIALOGUE TO ADVANCE,
IN PARALLEL, TOWARDS UNITY.

" IN VIEW OF THIS MERITORIOUS EFFORT BY YOUR
GOVERNMENT, SENEGAL INTENDS TO AID YOU TO THE
BEST OF ITS ABILITY. THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY OF
DOING THIS IS TO PURSUE WITH YOU OUR DIALOGUE
AND TO DEVELOP OUR COOPERATION WHILE FORTIFYING
OUR FRIENDSHIP."

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2. COMMENT: PRESIDENT SENGHOR CONTINUES TO SHOW
A PREFERENCE FOR SUPPORTING NORTH KOREAN
POSITIONS (DAKAR 4873) AND NORTH KOREA RECEIVES
MORE FAVORABLE ATTENTION FROM GOS AND SENEGALESE
PRESS. WHILE SENGHOR'S UNCHARACTERISTICALLY BRIEF
REMARKS MADE TO AMBASSADOR SUNG KOO CHI TEND TO
CONFIRM THIS TILT TOWARD NORTH, THEY CLEARLY DO NOT
RULE OUT POSSIBILITY FOR CONTINUING REASONABLY
FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH SOUTH KOREA.
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